

# OIL SHOOTS OVER SIGLER DERRICK

## Vernon Rises a City of Prospective Millionaires Over Night

### WILBARGER ROADS ARE WORST FOUND ON TRIP TO PLAINS

Value of Improved Highways Impressed When Roads in This County Are Compared With Those of Floyd and Hale—Foard County Piking Some—Letting Other Ways Go.

Roads from Vernon to the line of Foard County were the worst found on a trip covering 500 miles and extending through Foard, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, and Lamb counties, last week. Travelers are generally agreed that it is more tiresome to go to Crowell from Vernon than it is to drive the remaining 175 miles to Littlefield on the Ozark Trails Route in Lamb county.

Some of this is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is more difficult to build and maintain roads in the sand than in tighter ground, and many hope that the additional tax levy recently voted will permit the keeping of Wilbarger roads in better shape. In many places there were holes in the road that made any but the most insignificant progress possible. Many of these holes might have been prevented, it seems to the traveler, by a little filling and packing, and dragging after rains would improve the roadway immeasurably.

It required practically two hours to drive from Crowell to Vernon, a distance of about 37 miles; while the 22 miles from Matador to Floydada (and the first 13 miles out of Matador is across the breaks going up the cap rock) were covered in one hour. After the top of the cap rock is reached, for 15 miles toward Floydada the road runs as the eagle flies. There is no limit to the speed, except in a few places where dragging had been neglected.

#### Building With Concrete.

Foard county is building a magnificent pike road from Crowell to the west line of the county. Concrete bridges are being constructed and concrete spillways across low or boggy places. The hills are being cut down and grades reduced. In places large quantities of rock have been taken out to give a smooth surface.

Unfortunately Foard county is permitting roads from Crowell this way to go to pieces. These roads were graded and at one time were in first class condition. Holes are already eating up the grade, and while it is still possible to save these roads, if the work is permitted to go undone for a few months it must all be done again. Most of Foard county's farms are apparently this way from Crowell.

Cottle and Motley counties are in the breaks. Both have done some road building, and heavier traffic in Cottle county perhaps accounts for its roads being somewhat worse than those of Motley. There is less sand in these counties, too, which makes it easier to keep up their roads. While the route through Motley county is up and down, and time can be made. It is on the plains that one finds highways which make traveling possible as fast as the automobile will go. Roads there are easy to build, and the soil holds together well. However, people there apparently believe in building and maintaining good roads. The drag was much more in evidence in Floyd and Hale county than anywhere below the cap rock. It is not difficult to negotiate 100 miles in three hours over their roads.

West of Plainview, through Olton, the road extends more than 30 miles

### BELIEVE INDICATIONS ARE FOR SECOND NORTHWEST POOL AS RESULT OF PETROLEUM FIND

Vernon is an oil town. The community went to sleep last night as unperturbed as it has been any night during the last six months, and woke up to find itself running over with visitors.

The Sigler well, 13 miles south of Vernon went over the top of the derrick the second time early today. It blew in yesterday, and was finally capped, all of the tools being placed over the plug in an effort to hold the oil in until arrangements could be made for taking care of the flow.

Oil went 20 feet over the derrick from an 8-inch pipe.

Interest in the Harrold section became rife Sunday, when it was announced that a 1,000-barrel well on the Texas & Pacific test, section 34, block 13, thirteen miles east of Vernon. Last night's sensation is the same distance south, on block 51 of the Wharton ranch.

The drill went into the sand Friday, according to Lloyd Sigler, in charge of the undertaking, and late yesterday it blew in, going over the derrick. The well has been capped, until tanks can be brought up and until that is done it is impossible to determine just how large it is. However, with the drill barely into the sand.

The well is 2,040 feet deep and those in charge are confident it is another Northwest Pool, similar to that which created such a sensation at Burk-burnett.

The Sigler well is twelve to fifteen miles from the nearest production, making it a rank wildcat which opens an unlimited area of new territory. Already \$100 an acre has been paid for leases a mile and a quarter from the well, and the prediction is freely made that they will be selling at more than \$1,000 an acre within a few days.

The town is over-run with oil men, and more are coming as rapidly as automobiles can bring them in.

The Sigler well, as it is known, is owned by Lloyd Sigler, who is in charge of the Prescott-Phoenix interests at Wichita Falls; M. B. Hazeltine of Prescott, Arizona, president of the Prescott-Phoenix Company; Senator W. R. Reynolds of New York; and P. P. Langford of Wichita Falls. These men bought the property in January from A. G. Carter and W. C. Stripling of Fort Worth, who had about decided that the field was dry.

Only last week these men bought about 5,000 acres in the vicinity of the well for \$16 an acre.

This is the twelfth successive well that the Prescott-Phoenix Company has brought in during the twelve months they have been operating in the North Texas field, without a dry hole.

without a turn. It is amply wide for two cars, and with not enough crown to make a car tend to skid. These roads do not wash as easily as do the ones with higher crown, people on the plains claim.

The South Plains is in what was formerly known as the semi-arid belt. When the Santa Fe built its line into Plainview twelve years ago, the town was a village of perhaps 500 people and the outlying country was out into ranches of from 2 to 500 sections. Plainview is a town of 6,000 people now, with paved streets, remarkably modern business houses, an Elk building planned to cost \$250,000.

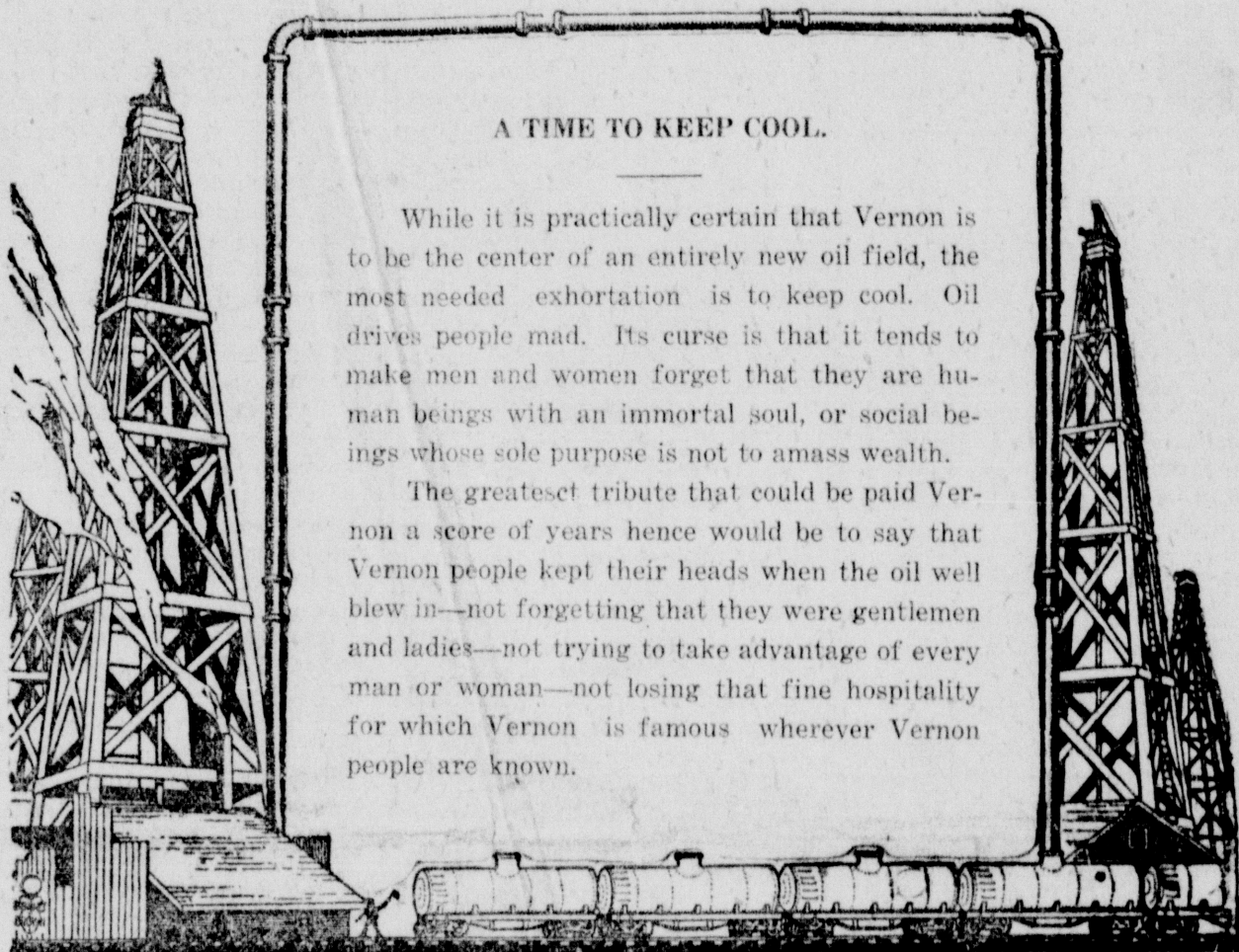
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#### Says Grain Needs Rain.

R. L. Moore of Route 1, Oklahoma, says grain is needing rain. He has 750 acres of wheat and about 400 acres of other grain. This is nearly three times as much grain as he had last year, Mr. Moore says.

#### Married Here Sunday.

Aaron P. Melton and Miss Iva Warner were married Sunday by Justice T. J. Griffiths at his home in Northwest Vernon. Mr. Melton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Melton of Tolbert, and the bride is a daughter of W. A. Warner, who recently moved to East Texas after having lived in the county ten years, or more.



A TIME TO KEEP COOL.

While it is practically certain that Vernon is to be the center of an entirely new oil field, the most needed exhortation is to keep cool. Oil drives people mad. Its curse is that it tends to make men and women forget that they are human beings with an immortal soul, or social beings whose sole purpose is not to amass wealth.

The greatest tribute that could be paid Vernon a score of years hence would be to say that Vernon people kept their heads when the oil well blew in—not forgetting that they were gentlemen and ladies—not trying to take advantage of every man or woman—not losing that fine hospitality for which Vernon is famous wherever Vernon people are known.

### WILL INSPECT ROCK AT GRANITE QUARRY

CITY ENGINEER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF PAVING COMPANY ON TRIP.

A. J. Robinson, city engineer, and R. H. Standifer, representative of the H. K. McCollum construction company, Fort Worth, are planning to leave today for Granite, Oklahoma, where they will inspect the product of the state reformatory quarries with a view to determine whether it is of a quality that will be satisfactory for use on the city's contracts for paving.

The paving situation has been held up for months because of the shortage of paving material. Much of the delay has been attributed here to poor railroad service, and the hope is expressed by chamber of commerce officials and others that the return of the transportation lines to private ownership may be expected to improve deliveries of rock to Vernon.

Mr. Standifer preferred not to give out any statement yesterday, beyond saying that the delay was losing money for his company every day, and that the sooner they could go to work the better they would like it.

Should the granite from the Oklahoma quarries prove acceptable to the city it is believed that deliveries can be speeded up to permit paving operations to begin. It is explained that until assurance can be obtained that deliveries will be ample it is not economical to assemble a paving crew and set to work.

#### Knights Templar to Go to Dalhart.

A number of Knights Templar are planning to go to Dalhart this week in order to assist in conferring work on 29 candidates at that place. Among those expecting to make the trip are L. G. Hawkins, J. E. Fraizer, L. E. Kester, E. L. Witty, Daniel Bond and Cy Long.

#### Culture Club Meets.

The Culture club is meeting with Mrs. J. H. E. Young as hostess at her home on West Paradise street today at 3:30 p. m. A feature of the meeting is that it is "Guest Day" of the club. A special program will be given and each member will bring a guest. The assistant hostesses are Mesdames O. T. Warlick, Joe Parker and C. V. King.

### 1,000 BARREL WELL IS EXPECTATION ON THE HALE SECTION

Leases Take Big Jump With Texas Pacific on Sand—Two Big Gassers Reported in Territory to South of Vernon—Texas Company Abandons Sixty-Barrel Well 8 Miles From Here.

A thousand barrel well and an extension six miles westward of the producing field in Wilbarger county are freely predicted as the result of findings in the Texas Pacific test, Section 34, block 13, thirteen miles east of Vernon. Local oil men have inspected the well, which is on the Hale farm, and report that the drill entered a rich oil-bearing sand Friday night, and that every indication points to a yield of a thousand barrels daily.

Upon entering the sand a gas pressure was encountered sufficient to blow mud and slush all over the derrick. Arrangements were begun at once to install a star rig to drill in with and complete the well. The depth was given as 1,720 feet, with the drill only five inches in the sand. Quotations on leasing acreage in the neighborhood of the well have gone skyward. Five hundred dollars an acre at a distance of half a mile is not considered unreasonable, according to oil men here. It is predicted that all leases in this county will be affected favorably by the developments at the Hale well.

#### Two Big Gassers to the South.

The Texas Company brought in Waggoner No. 180 Thursday morning, according to reports received here, for a million cubic feet of dry gas. It is understood that this gas was found at about 1300 feet, this being the level of the Castlebury sand at that location, which is about a mile south of the "Bubbling Well," section 38, block 14. It is said that the drill will be put down deeper in the search for oil as soon as the gas is cut off.

This well is not far from "Old Producer" No. 87, which has been good for 5 to 10 barrels for three years, and which came in originally for sixty barrels.

### THIRTY-THREE ARE ADDED TO CHURCH

SPECIAL SERIES OF MEETINGS RESULTS IN NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS HERE.

The special series of meetings at the local Church of Christ, which terminated last Thursday evening, resulted in the addition of thirty-three additions to the church during the meeting, with three others added last Sunday, making thirty-six in all which are attributed to the revival.

The services, which lasted just ten days, were conducted by Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas, and were well attended throughout. Great interest was aroused in church work, according to Pastor Tom Walker of the local congregation, and it is generally felt that the accomplishments of the meetings were extensive and of a lasting character.

#### Birthday Party for Sara King.

Miss Sara King celebrated her third birthday yesterday afternoon with a reception to her little friends from 3 to 5 o'clock. Seventeen came, and Sara received many beautiful remembrances. After numerous games, the little visitors were served an ice course. The color scheme for the party was pink and white.

brought in a gasser on section 23, block 14, estimated at 750,000 cubic feet daily. This was being cemented up last week, and will be abandoned.

The Texas Company is also abandoning a sixty barrel oil well, Waggoner No. 184, on section 39, block 14, recently brought in, it is said. The understanding is that the reason for this action is that the company finds it impracticable to build a pipe line to this territory, and that their contract with Mr. Waggoner calls for offset wells on adjoining sections, so that it would cost a half million dollars to drill offsets alone. The company has therefore elected to abandon the wells.

This brings known oil production within eight miles of Vernon, estimating on a straight air line. While the abandonment of the well Texas Company will prevent the yield of the well from being added to Wilbarger's daily production total, the discovery of oil has had its effect on acreage in the county generally.

### REALTY CHANGES HANDS AT GREAT JUMP IN VALUES

News of Oil Discovery Initiates Tremendous Activity in City and County Property—Leases Climbing in Price Hourly—Floods of Visitors Here From Points Over State.

With the news that Vernon has struck her second oil well within a week, real estate values have lost all resemblance to their former values. Unconfirmed reports indicate that buildings a block from the square are in demand at figures not within reason heretofore. One building is said to have changed hands last night shortly after midnight for \$45,000, and negotiations are afoot for any building that can be obtained, price apparently being a minor consideration.

Leasing activities have reached a stage unprecedented even in the days of the first wells in the county. Acreage within a mile and a quarter of the new Sigler well brought \$100 an acre this morning, and cannot be rebought at that figure. A short time ago as much as 5,000 acres of land in this vicinity was leased at \$20 an acre.

Lease operators were to be seen this morning making the rounds of their conferees with assignments in their hands and repressed excitement in their voices. Many of the oil men of Vernon showed signs of a sleepless night. Numbers were in the neighborhood of the well last night.

Oil operators from neighboring fields are here in large numbers, and the hotels are filling rapidly with newcomers by car and by train. The excitement has noticeably hed up other business, while bankers and merchants attempt to adjust themselves to the good fortune that has come overnight to Vernon.

#### FARGO MUSIC PUPILS GIVE RECITAL THURSDAY NIGHT

Music pupils of Mrs. D. L. Lovelace will appear in a recital at the Fargo school Thursday night. The recital will begin at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited to the following program:

"Spring Song," by class; Reading, "What Is Music," Lillian Sweatmon; Duet, "Schubert's Serenade," Ethel and Lillian Sweatmon; "Peasant's Dance," Bammie McLaughlin; "Waltz in C Major," Pauline Wilhelm; "Petite Marche," Opal Holland; "My First Waltz," Louise Richardson; "Melody in C," Mabelle McLaughlin; "The Picnic," Roberta Mason; "Just a Bunch of Flowers," Fay Culham; "Merry Sunshine," Lillian Oliver; "Waltz in F Major," Lela Miller; Reading, "Scale of D," Pauline Wilhelm; "Bugler March," Lucile Key; "Good Bye to Naples," Frances Mason; Duet, "Folk Song," Frances Sweatmon and Lillian Oliver; "Aby Fairies," Willie Green; "Graduation March," Lola Rhea; "Flower Song," Bess Coffee; "The Mill in the Dale," Lenora Mason; Vocal Solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," Lamoine Switzer; "In Fond Remembrance," Lillian Sweatmon; "Burning of Rome," Mae Crisp; "Beautiful Star of Heaven," Thelma Lindsey; "Zither Player of Annetthal," Laura Wilhelm; "Love and Silence," Ethel Sweatmon; Duet, "Second Hungarian Rhapsody," Mae Crisp and Laura Wilhelm.

#### H. Y. Pitts Will Move to Town

H. Y. Pitts is renovating the home which he recently bought in East Vernon. He expects to move to town as soon as papering and painting is done. Mr. Pitts lives west of Vernon.



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## RECEPTION GIVEN VISITOR BY WOMEN

MRS. T. B. SMOCK IS GUEST OF HONOR AT HOME OF MRS. W. H. HUGGINS.

The women of the County Federation tendered Mrs. T. B. Smock of Wichita a reception Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins on West Paradise street. Mrs. Huggins is president of the federation.

In the receiving line were Mrs. T. B. Smock, Mrs. S. E. Lloyd, Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. D. H. Henry, Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Mrs. A. A. Honaker, and Mrs. J. V. Townsend. The guests were ushered into the tea room, where Misses Esther Swartwood, Olive Shive, and Mrs. Walter McCaleb, in Japanese costume, served tea. Mrs. Smith is chairman of rural work. Mrs. Lisman is chairman and Mrs. Townsend is secretary-treasurer of the Civil League.

Miss Rhoda Carroll of Kansas City, Mo., who is conducting the Red Cross course in home nursing and hygiene, talked on sanitation and public health. She emphasized the importance of caring for the child.

Mrs. Smock told the women that she found everything in reasonably good condition in Vernon, except that food is not enclosed in dust and fly proof containers. She urged the importance of this, and said that it is a state regulation in the interest of public health.

The following musical program was given: piano solo, Hyacinth O'Neal; piano solo, Frances Murchison; piano solo, Dorothy Piper; vocal solo, Hazel Vaughn; vocal solo, Hyacinth O'Neal.

### Ford Taken Friday.

L. L. Blocker lost his Ford touring car Friday night and found it early Saturday. The car was taken from the corner of Texas and Main streets.

Next morning Mr. Blocker was advised that Ford had been left on the road east of Vernon, about two-thirds of the way to Oklaunion. The timer had come off, and it is supposed that the car was abandoned because it refused to go further.

Two boys are said to have been in the car.

This is the fourth Ford stolen in about two weeks. So far no larger car has been taken. Sheriff Ish warns car owners to be very careful about where they leave their cars and in what condition.

Sheriff Ish says he gets from 5 to a dozen notices every day asking him to help find stolen automobiles.

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## GIVE COUNTY REST ROOMS A CLEANING

EXPECT TO PUT BUILDING IN NEAT AND SANITARY CONDITION THROUGHOUT.

Misses Ohmie Wilcox and Edith Lacy, having first obtained permission from the county commissioners, have set to work to have the county rest rooms for women thoroughly cleaned up. It is planned to repair the plumbing, scrub the floors and windows, refinish all the woodwork, including tables and chairs and generally prepare the building for the convenience of the women of the county.

The ladies of the clubs in Vernon have signified their willingness to help, and it is hoped through their co-operation to provide curtains, and window boxes for flowers. Mrs. Rena Watts of the W. C. T. U. has been assisting Misses Wilcox and Lacy in their superintendence of the house cleaning.

### Don't! Don't! Don't!

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There have been 40,000 acres of this land sold in the past 120 days. This company put this land on the market three years ago at a price of from \$10 to \$20 per acre, but they retain the privilege of advancing its price, and if they do like most others have already done, they may advance.

There is no question in the minds of those that inspect it that this is far the best proposition in Texas today for the man with limited means who wants to farm or grow stock, and own his own home. Only \$2 and \$2.50 per acre cash down, and balance in seven equal payments at 6 per cent. The first note not due for two years, thereby giving you two crops before you have any to pay on principal, notes payable on or before.

See me room 4 over Russell's Store. J. H. E. YOUNG.

### Loaf of Bread Weighs 40 Pounds

Cook and Cook had on exhibition Saturday a giant loaf of bread. It weighed 40 pounds and was made from Bewley's Best flour. The Peoples Bakery baked the bread.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Warlick were in Wichita Falls Monday.

## CITY CONTRACTS TO BUY BIG NEW PUMP

WILL SUPPLY FIVE HUNDRED GALLONS PER MINUTE TO VERNON MAINS.

The city of Vernon has contracted to purchase a big new pump for the waterworks system of the municipality. The pump will supply five hundred gallons of water to the city mains each minute, according to the capacity rating guaranteed for it by the firm which is selling it.

The contract has been closed with the Hardwicke-Etter Hardware Company of Sherman to supply the pump, which is estimated to cost about one thousand dollars installed.

The city has had the purchase of such a pump under consideration for some time, according to City Engineer A. J. Robinson and Mayor Harry Mason. It is considered that the selection of a centrifugal type over the reciprocating style will effect a saving of nearly two thousand dollars.

It is hoped to have the pump installed in time to take care of the summer demand for water in Vernon.

### SAW KILLING FROST JUNE 9.

D. D. McConnell Was in Eastland County and Lost His Way in Sand Storm.

Aunt the norther which blew up yesterday, D. D. McConnell believes that the latest date frost ever fell in this section was June 9, 1877. He was in Eastland county, and all green vegetation was killed.

Mr. McConnell was en route to the village of Eastland on horse back. The day was very warm until a norther blew up about dark. The sand clouded the sky so that the rider lost his way and spent the night afoot, holding his pony and walking about in an effort to keep warm until daylight.

Next morning he found that he was six miles south of Eastland on the old Stephenville and Fort Griffin trail. Arriving in Eastland he found the public square full of post oak trees and about a dozen residences. He saw many deer run through the public square of the town.

Mr. McConnell was postmaster at Eastland three years and justice of the peace two years. He came to Vernon in 1886, and was justice of the peace here two years.

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## At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

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8th episode "INVISIBLE HAND." Mutt and Jeff.

COMING, MONDAY MARCH 29TH.

THEDA BARA in

"THE LURE OF AMBITION"

Mr. and Mrs. Dug Edwards of Wichita Falls were in Vernon Friday and Saturday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett.

C. H. Dean of Clarendon is in Vernon on business. He formerly lived here.

J. R. Jones' real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-44

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spradling and Mrs. Dick Kelley went to Bowie Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Spradling's father.

B. F. Vaughn has bought an Avery motor two-row cultivator, with which he is much pleased.

## INSPECTOR FINDS FOOD DISPLAYED IN OPEN CONTAINERS

Mrs. T. B. Smock Says State Ruling Requires Fruits and Vegetables to Be Shown in Dust and Fly Proof Holders—Says Vernon Above Average in Sanitation.

Showing fruits and vegetables in open containers was the main form of delinquency on the part of local merchants found by the State Health Inspector here Friday. Mrs. T. B. Smock of Wichita Falls, city food inspector at that place, graded Vernon. She was accompanied by a committee of the local County Federation.

Stores, eating places, and fountains were visited. They were graded on floors, windows, ceilings, boxes and food holders and carriers, and vegetable and fruit screens. The lack of vegetable and fruit screens was general, and changes which would improve the sanitation was suggested wherever they seemed lacking.

Puckett Bros., was declared the cleanest grocery store. Bargdoll & Stanley's meat market won highest grade in its line. The fountain at the B. & W. Drug Company was graded highest among fountains, as was the Liberty Cafe among eating places.

Mrs. Smock urges that Vernon have a monthly inspection, and stated that the state food inspector would be glad to send a representative here whenever requested to do so.

"Vernon is above the average," Mrs. Smock said. "While a great deal needs to be done to make the town sanitary in every respect, the clean-up campaign committee have things coming its way, and with very little effort Vernon can be made a sanitary town in every respect and attractive in every way."

Mrs. Smock found merchants and other business men receptive to her suggestions, and the women who are interested in making conditions sanitary in every way feel sure that they will have the co-operation of the business men. It seems not to have been generally known that the keeping of fruit and vegetables in covered containers is a state regulation.

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## MANY HERE BUY LAND IN GAINES AND TERRY COUNTIES

J. H. E. Young reports the sale of two half and five quarter sections of land in Gaines and Terry counties. He has just returned from a trip there. O. F. Westbrook and L. F. Raines bought 320 acres each. Miss Lillian Newton, P. B. Barrett, S. K. Castleberry, O. E. Hardage, and J. D. Liles bought 160 acres each. The price ranged from \$15 to \$19 an acre. Mr. Young also reports the sale of 80 acres of land north of Oklaunion from L. G. Hawkins to C. L. Greene for \$100 an acre. Mr. Hawkins retains the oil rights for a term of five years.

J. Bailey Moore was in Vernon Sunday from Burkburnett, visiting with his family.

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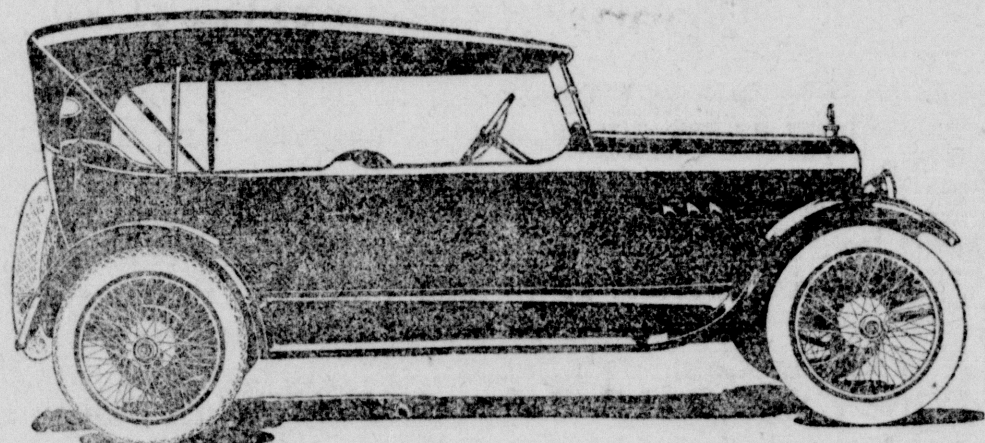
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## UNION SUPPORTER MAKES REPLY TO COFFEE INTERVIEW

**Declares Card Men of Vernon in Mood to Look on Open Shop as a Joke, Not Having Noticed Any Change Here Thus Far—Defends Practice of Organizations on Closed Shop Rule.**

In replying to R. H. Coffee regarding his statement in the last issue of The Record, it would be well for our contemporary to find out what "efficiency" the contractor in San Antonio used to save the \$700 on one job and the means by which he was able to do so. If he wishes to use the same "efficiency" it would be well for the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to send a representative to the Mexican border instead of Dallas to fulfill some of the "open shop" plans. The writer knows the gentleman who made this statement to the Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio last year and he has never employed anything but cheap Mexican labor. This is very easy to obtain in that city. That did "save" the \$700 referred to, but the fact that a Mexican can work for \$2 a day and live in a dirty hut with nothing to eat, is why he can figure a job at a lower cost, "without decreasing wages or lengthening hours." Of course not, how can they get an increase in wages when they are not organized or even speak English? This kind of news looks good to some, especially when they cut it out of a pamphlet and republished in a page-ad. There are several in this town that know your "\$700 dollar man in the promised land."

### Compares Union to Lodge.

Several have wanted to know why a union man would not work with a non-union man. Just take the same thing in another direction, would a lodge take in any man and give him the benefits of all its resources and not cause him to take any obligation whatever in a moral, physical or financial way? Neither will a union man let a man that does not belong to the craft work with him. He does not pay into the union for its good and the well-fare of the old and sick, as the card man does. Take the typographical union and its magnificent home for the old aged and sick, which is maintained by this union at Colorado Springs, Colo., not a fraternal order in the world has a home that can compare with it. After a union printer is too old or sick to work he is sent there and maintained by his fellow men the rest of his life.

As for securing better workmen, that is a farce, although we admit that all card men are not "perfect." But how many skilled mechanics will you find that do not carry a card? A union man has to work four and five years as an apprentice before he is allowed to even stand an examination for admittance to the union, most non-union men are left so, because they are not competent and have not been at the trade long enough. How about the man that applied for a job yesterday on one of the fine residences here, and when asked if he could do finishing work, replied that he could not as he had only done carpenter work in a cantonment last year, but heard they had an "open shop" here and came from Wichita Falls. This same man is still in town if the president of the Chamber of Commerce would like to hire him.

### Union Men Have Been Moderate.

The union men of Vernon have been very moderate in their demands, in fact, more so than in many other places, so why not "do unto others as

### That Morning Lameness.

If you are lame every morning, and suffer urinary ills, there must be a cause. Often it's weak kidneys. To strengthen the weakened kidneys and avert more serious troubles, use Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on Vernon testimony.

Mrs. C. H. Dalmasso, 209 Lexington street, Vernon, says: "I suffered greatly from kidney trouble and rheumatic pains. My back just throbbed and ached all the time and was so lame and sore mornings when I first got up that I could hardly straighten. The muscles in my back and hips were lame and stiff. My kidneys acted irregularly and bothered me a great deal. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and bought a supply from the Ferguson Drug Store. I had relief from the start and a few boxes of this medicine cured me of the attack."

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you would have them do unto you?" That is the best policy and will win in the long run.

It seems by the statement in Tuesday's Record that the "open shop" is in fine working order, but thus far the card men of Vernon have not noticed it at all and are looking on it as a joke.

Let's all get together and work for progress. In no other way can any town progress except for all to pull together, and that can't be done with an "open shop."

Yours for progress,  
FLOYD MCKNIGHT.

### Plainview News.

Plainview, March 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Quite a crowd attended church at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Violet Radney is spending the week with the Misses Bell's.

Beulah Shearer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Conilia and Jewel Kays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Grimes took dinner with J. R. Grimes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes of the Maple Hill community spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts and Mrs. Leon Reis all of whom were called to Mississippi to the bedside of their father, returned Wednesday. They reported Mr. Roberts some better.

There will be an all-day singing at Plainview school house on the second Sunday in April. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone.

M. Crowmover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin attended singing at Jackson Springs Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucile and Theresa Holt came Saturday from Fort Worth to spend the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. Cecil Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dougherty and Mrs. J. L. Beadle of Chillicothe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brunson. Mrs. Beadle was here in the interest of the Eastern Star and was the guest Saturday of Miss Verna Lucky.

### Thalia News.

Thalia, March 20.—(By special correspondence.)—Elder Bankhead of Merkel, will preach in the Church of Christ Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Grover Nichols and family of Black attended Sunday School here Sunday and visited relatives.

Walter Banister and family and Mrs. J. G. Thompson, were visitors in the Jim Banister home Sunday afternoon.

Bert Baker and family of near Vernon visited Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rector, here last week.

There was prayer meeting at the Baptist Church last Wednesday night. Mark Self and son, Edd, and Mrs. J. A. Abston and Mrs. G. A. Neill were all on the sick list last week.

Harry White of Rayland was in the community one day last week.

Ewald Schroeder took Ben Bradford and family and Mrs. Don Davis and children to Vernon Sunday. Ben and his little daughter, Athleen took the train to Fort Worth, where Athleen went to undergo another operation.

Mrs. Bradford received a telegram Tuesday that the little girl stood the operation fine and was resting well.

Tish Pool and Guy Morgan returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Fat Stock show.

Miss Flora Bradford accompanied Myrtle Johnson to Margaret Thursday. The latter is teaching music at that place twice a week now.

J. L. Manning of the Dixie community spent Thursday night with Otto Schroeder, and had him to take him to Vernon Friday to attend to some business there.

Mrs. Millard Phillips is spending a few days with Mrs. Gordon Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson and son, Walter, and his wife, went fishing on Beaver Creek Thursday. They report a nice time and plenty of fish to eat.

Harm Greg threshed wheat for Frank Patillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huskey, are entertaining a fine girl in their home who made her appearance there some 10 days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Porter and sons,

and Mrs. Ella Porter spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key.

John, Lee and R. Y. Bradford and Loyd Porter hauled Mr. Bradford's cotton to the gin at Crowell Saturday. Otto Schroeder and Loyd Porter shipped their cotton to Houston Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis, a fine boy, Wednesday, March 17th. Joe and Rudolph Canfal motored to Vernon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Capps returned to their home at Crowell Friday after a two weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Self. Grace Self accompanied them home for a few days.

Misses Emma Main and Fannie Schultz went to Vernon Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. F. F. Davis and children of Rayland and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis and children were callers in the Carl Davis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haney of Vernon visited his parents here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson motored to Vernon Tuesday where he sold his cotton which his sons, Walter and Tom, hauled there that day.

### That Settled It

"And you broke off the engagement?" said one young man.

"Yes, not brutally, you know. But I managed it."

"How?"

"Told her what my salary is."

Mrs. G. C. Morris left Thursday for ten days' visit in Fort Worth.

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Robbie (aged six)—"I was thinking how glad I am Christmas doesn't come in the summer time."

Mother—"Why?"

Robbie—"Cause I wear such twenty-twenty little socks in the summer time."

Mrs. Leon H. Brown came Thursday from Blackwell, Okla., for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Castlebury.

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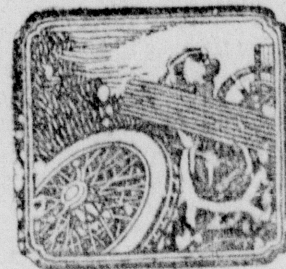
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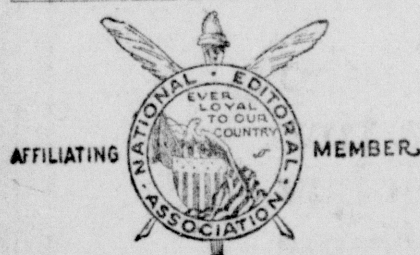
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The Record has a guaranteed circulation of 2,500, 85 per cent of which is in Wilbarger county.

Vernon, Tex., Tuesday, March 23, 1920



NO TIME TO BE RABID.

The Frederick Leader took occasion last week to comment editorially on the contest between Oklahoma and Texas for the ownership of the oil lands adjacent to Burkburnett in the bed of Red River. "It does Texas no honor," The Leader said, "to attempt such high-handed method of enrichment."

If these are not the exact words, the editorial was no less ill-advised. Even though Oklahoma's claim was unclouded calmer council would be more becoming, especially when the spirit of industrial and social unrest is rampant.

Perhaps Governor Hobby's own words are the best answer to The Leader's philippic. He said in part:

"Without a trial to determine the issue of rightful ownership, an Oklahoma federal judge has entered an order, the effect of which is to dispossess the State of Texas of a portion of its public domain \* \* \* and to dispossess a receiver appointed by a Texas court and has enjoined peace officers of the state, who have been sent by me to preserve order and prevent trespassing."

Since the whole question is now pending before the Supreme Court in Washington, the only tribunal which can finally adjudicate the matter, the Oklahoma court's action is the more inexplicable. The only result so far has been to increase the ill-feeling.

### INCREASING THE LIFE RATE.

One hundred thousand women have completed the Red Cross course in home hygiene and care of the sick. This means that fewer people will be sick, and of those who contract some disease fewer will succumb. It is the most efficient preventive of disease, and the prevention of disease is incomparably the most effective method of increasing the life rate.

While the enrollment of Wilbarger county has been gratifying, not one-eighth of the women have so far taken the course—perhaps not one-tenth of those who might have done so without any particular inconvenience. To that extent, results must be disappointing. It seems that our women should be vitally interested in any course of study which practically guarantees less sickness and suffering for their loved ones and fewer new made graves.

This is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the course is without cost.

There is only one better place to offer the course in home hygiene and care of the sick than is being done by the Red Cross. That is to the boys and girls in school. What course of study could be more worth while, from any standpoint, to the individual or to society?

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 24, 1920:

For District Attorney:  
JAMES V. LEAK of Memphis.

#### County Officers:

For County Judge:  
E. L. McHUGH

For County Attorney:  
JOHN STOREY.

For Sheriff:  
W. A. ISH

JIM BOMAR

R. I. (REUB) KEY

For County Clerk:  
MISS VERA LUCKY

(Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:  
J. T. CABE

S. E. PORTERFIELD

MRS. EUGENE KELTZ

For Tax Collector:  
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
W. C. ALDERMAN (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:  
A. F. IVY.

J. L. (Joe) SNEED

For County Superintendent:  
J. N. FULCHER (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:  
T. J. GRIFFITHS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
R. B. JUDD

A. M. BOURLAND

For Commissioner Precinct 2:  
O. A. McCALEB

T. N. MARCUM

W. F. McKEE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
J. S. ARCHER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:  
N. F. STRICKLAND

### CITY ELECTION

April 6, 1920.

For Mayor:  
HARRY MASON

For Commissioner, (Place No. 1):  
J. MYATT NAPIER

For Commissioner Place 2:  
J. D. KEY

### WHO KILLED THE TREATY?

David Lawrence, political writer and resident of Washington who keeps the American public informed through copyrighted articles published (at space rates) in the public press, declares that the record of the political parties in the senate has been such that no one can determine certainly whether it was the Democrats or the Republicans who killed the treaty.

Mr. Lawrence's utter confusion over finding a clue to the assassination of the treaty is as pronounced as that of the Scotland Yards representatives when they begin work on a typical Sherlock Holmes case in one of Conan Doyle's novels. But the mystery lies in the confusion, not in the case.

A Democratic president goes to Europe to negotiate a treaty with the powers of Europe; meanwhile Republican senators froth at the mouth and tear their laundry. This Democratic president is the fated and honored abroad; and the Republicans howl that he is at heart a lover of pomp and adulation, fit only for the contempt of the plain American. Then the Democrat sets to the work of the treaty, rolls up his sleeves, and engages in his courageous struggles with age-old greed and jealousies; Republican leaders suck their thumbs and make faces.

Comes the time when the great Democrat comes home with the result of his weeks and months of pleading, fighting, threatening and persuading in the cause of protecting the weak and restraining the strong. Democrats hail him, and Republicans whet their knives. Democrats have all prestige to gain through the passage of the treaty; Republicans have no motive for passing it save only that of patriotism.

Then the lines are drawn. Democrats seek the unqualified adoption of the treaty. Reed and Gore alone are deserters. But Reed and Gore have been defeatists since the days of the Lusitania's sinking. Borah and Johnson greet the treaty with a club. Lodge comes up with a Judas smile on his lips and a Brutus blade in his sleeve. And still Mr. Lawrence cannot tell who is fighting the treaty and who is not.

The reservations come up. The reservations are Republican reservations. They either change the body of the treaty or they do not. If they change it they are unilateral changes in the contract, and as such are fatal to the existence of an agreement and meeting of the minds between the nations in common compact. If the reservations do not change it they are surplus verbiage. Changing the wording of the treaty destroys its force as the agreement of the world, because it makes of the treaty a new treaty which must be resubmitted to the world.

We find in short, the Demo-

crats differing only on the question of how far they can yield to to Republicans to save the treaty, and the Republicans varying only on the point of how little can they concede and yet insure its death. And now that the treaty is dead, there is exceeding joy in the house of the Grand Old Party. In the light of that evident satisfaction, it is indeed strange that Mr. Lawrence has such difficulty in finding out who wished the treaty dead and who fought for its life.

### BETTER GROW FEED.

Many Wilbarger farmers are confronted with a decision between growing a bumper crop of feed or cotton. The large acreage of cotton last year, together with shortage of labor and heavy fall rains made it impossible to seed many acres to grain.

Perhaps there never was a better time to urge the adoption of a "Grow Feed" slogan, or to shout it out more consistently. The reasons therefor are forcibly set forward in the last issue of The Progressive Farmer. It

says:

"In the face of all the present obstacles to our export trade the South is preparing to plant the largest cotton crop possible, with the least feed and food supplies and the highest prices for these supplies in her history.

"If Southern agriculture was ever in a critical stage of its development it is this spring of 1920. With a large cotton crop, and it is absurd to state that we can't produce and gather a large cotton crop under favorable conditions, with high priced feeds to make this crop and a short production of feed crops in 1920 necessitating buying feeds to make the cotton crop of 1921, can anyone fail to see what the results will be to our agriculture and Southern business prosperity!

"If there ever was a time when those who give thought and study to agricultural questions should exert every effort toward inducing the planting of a large acreage in feed and food crops it is in this year of 1920. In fact, it is now much more important than even during the war."

### NEW PAPER STARTS SUNDAY.

R. H. Nichols Advises Will Begin Publication of Amarillo Tribune March 28.

The first number of the Amarillo Tribune will be issued Sunday morning, March 28, according to announcement of R. H. Nichols, president of the Tribune Publishing Company. It was hoped to begin publication much earlier when the company was organized last November, but unavoidable delays in the erection of the building and getting machinery has made earlier publication impossible.

The Tribune Company has a capital of \$100,000. The new paper has an assured circulation of more than 4,000. It will have full leased wire service, and special correspondents all over Northwest Texas.

Mr. Nichols was associated with The Vernon Record for more than ten years, and was president of Nichols, Brown & Company, publishers of The Record, when he went to Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodson went to Wichita Monday to attend the Style Show.

Mrs. Charley Hansard left Sunday for Chillicothe for a few days visit with her mother.

E. L. Pendleton and C. L. Sanders made a automobile trip to Burkburnett Saturday.

J. M. Batchelor returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

## FOR SALE

New Essex Touring Car, run less than 200 miles. Equipped with a full set of (4) Snubber shock-absorbers; two bumpers and a Goodyear A. W. tread spare tire. Must be sold this month at a bargain. Inquire at

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# New Styles for Easter Wear

---The charm and allure of spring apparel is more in evidence this season than ever before. Arrivals the past week have given us a complete stock of all that is new and worth while in Women's apparel for spring and Easter time. Cordially and confidently we await your inspection.



### NEW SUITS FOR EASTER AND SPRING.

are appreciated by women of fashion for their

—Superlative Smartness,  
—Distinctive Becomingness,  
—Faultless Tailoring.

Whatever your taste in the various coat fashions in the new Tailored Suits, and there is a great diversity of styles, all equally good—the Eton, Bolera Coats, dashing Pony models, Ripple Peplums, as well as the straight line coat a little longer—all are here.

Navy Tricotine is the leading material, yet there are a host of others that are having a large following. Priced at from .....\$29.75 up to \$110.00

### EASTER BLOUSES.

From the very simplest Batiste and Voile Blouses on up to the newest novelties in Georgette and Tricolette Blouses, all the most desirable styles are here. Georgette Blouses in White and Flesh, with the new neck line finishes—plain tailored and some elaborately trimmed.



### IN MILLINERY.

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—Large Dress Hats,  
—Smart New Turbans  
—Irregular Brim Hats.



The last word from the foremost designers, beautiful and captivating; all new, all attractive and alluring. For easy selection we have made three special groups of hats at

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that are extraordinary values at this price.

### HANDSOMEST EASTER FROCKS.

TAFFETA FROCKS with bouffant panniers and quaint surplice bodices, as well as others that are a veritable mass of pleatings, frills and ruffles.



EASTER FROCKS of Plain and Printed Georgettes, of Foulard Silks, of Meteor and other of the favored materials for the new season, shown in distinctive types.

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This soft silky shimmering material—so very cool looking—lends itself most gracefully to the figure and in a most appealing fashion, making charming garments. Clever touches of Worsted Embroidery in contrasting colors add to the beauty of the very fascinating Blouses.

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### EASTER HATS FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

A special display in the Juvenile section of Easter Hats for the little girls. Clever styles in Milans and many dainty models in fancy Braids, some trimmed with flowers and ribbons.

### LITTLE FOLKS' EASTER FROCKS.

Many beautiful models in Organdy, Dainty Nainsook and the daintiest of cross-barred Organdies and Voiles. Daintily embroidered yokes, tiny tucks, flowered with lace and embroidery—everything to make them attractive. For ages 6 months to 14 years. Prices .....\$2.75 to \$14.50

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## BEAUTY IS AMONG HOME ESSENTIALS DECLARES EXPERT

Miss Ohmie Wilcox Tells Women of Vernon and Wilbarger County How to Create Attractiveness With Flowers and Shrubs Planted Under Proper Surroundings.

(By Miss Ohmie Wilcox)

As spring is here let's begin to think about how our yards can be made more attractive and home-like.

Did you know that the character of the owner of a home is portrayed by the kind of yard he has and the way it is kept? All of you that have read David Grayson's "The Friendly Road," appreciated the way he judged people by their yards, and how these same yards gave him the key to the manner in which he should approach the people who lived in the houses that were in these yards. So, everyday we are judged by our yards and our town is scored by all these home settings taken together.

Every member of the home demonstration clubs is required to do something by way of beautifying their home grounds. In some communities they have a competition to see which member can make her yard more attractive. So, in the same way are the women's clubs banding together on the same project. In some places, the women have selected a certain flower or shrub that shall be planted by all their members, thus making their own town beautiful with their club flower. In Bryan, I think it is, the crepe myrtle has been selected as the shrub to be planted.

Here we find it rather hard to get some flowers to grow, but everyone can either have roses, shrubs of some kind, vines, or flower boxes. If the wind is too strong or the soil in your yard will not grow flowers why not plant your flowers in a box. Then, the box can be covered during bad weather or be taken in the house. The window boxes are very good for planting the flowers for the school-room.

The boxes used for this purpose should be as ample as possible—the full length of the window casing outside, and, at least one foot wide and deep. They should be made of inch boards closely fitted together, so that the sides shall not warp and allow the water to run through too freely, washing out and exhausting the soil.

Holes should be made in the bottom of the box for the escape of surplus water. Broken crock, rocks or other drainage should be placed next to the bottom to prevent the earth working in and obstructing the free passage of water. The surface of the soil should be kept open and center left a little lower than the sides, to prevent the water from just passing down the sides and not soaking all of the soil. Do not crowd too many plants in one box.

Five erect plants and three vines are enough for a box of four square feet. Petunias, verbena, nasturtiums, phlox, and such vines as morning glory, thunbergia, and wild cucumber make attractive boxes. Coleus and wandering Jew or ferns are beautiful together. Paint supports and boxes to match the house.

In making our flower gardens we not only add a great deal of pleasure to our lives, but it has an effect on all that pass by. An editorial in the Farm and Ranch, says "Garden culture was practiced before field culture. Man's beginning dates from the time when the Creator Himself walked in the garden in the cool of the day." We are told that "God planted a garden eastward in Eden and there he put the man he had formed"—"And the Lord said that it is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helpmate" (probably to care for the garden.)

Thus the garden was associated with creation and it should continue to contribute to our needs for food, for pleasure, for exercise and for profit. The farm garden has emphasized intensified culture; it has taught valuable lessons of industry, thrift, conservation as well as nature's laws as interpreted by botany, plant physiology, soil physics, also irrigation, drainage and other practices of sound agriculture and horticulture. But most of all we produce tender vegetables, luscious fruits and fragrant flowers in our gardens, and doing this we are adding "beauty to the earth."

Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. W. K. Long, and Misses Bonnie and Ina Works spent Tuesday in Wichita where they attended the Style Show.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood returned Sunday from a week's visit in Wichita Falls.

## BETTER COFFEE IS SLOGAN NEXT WEEK

PLANS ARE MADE FOR INCREASING INTEREST OF HOUSEWIVES IN BEVERAGE.

March 29 to April 3 has been set aside as "National Coffee Week." It has been arranged by a committee representing the entire wholesale coffee trade of the United States, with the idea that housewives will take advantage of the opportunity to talk with their grocers on the subject of "Better Coffee."

The consumption of coffee in the United States has gained enormously during the past year. Estimates place the increase as high as twenty-five per cent. One statistician has figured out that, based on the records of the New York Coffee Exchange, the people of the United States drank 3,000,000,000 more cups in the last six months of 1919 than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

### Dealer's Prize Contest.

To stimulate the retail grocer's interest the wholesalers have offered \$2,000 in prizes for the best window displays of coffee during the week of March 29th. The contest is open to all the 300,000 or more retailers in the country, and four sets of prizes are offered for competition in the four districts, Eastern, Southern, Central and Western, into which the country is divided for the purposes of the contest. Coffee roasters and other wholesale dealers are vying with each other in furnishing the retailers attractive posters and other display material for use in the prize contest. The competing window displays will be judged from photographs by the Joint Coffee Trade Publicity Committee of 74 Wall Street, New York City.

The coffee trade also has prepared an industrial motion picture entitled "The Gift of Heaven," which shows the various stages in the progress of the bean from the coffee tree to the coffee cup. This film will be exhibited in the leading theatres of the country during Coffee Week.

### Advise to Housewives.

The coffee roasters are urging the retail grocers to impress upon their customers the importance of using fresh coffee, of keeping their coffee

vats and percolators scrupulously clean and, furthermore, of not boiling their coffee. Dealers are instructed to tell the housewife that she cannot expect to serve satisfactory coffee if she lets the brew stand on the grounds or if she uses the same grounds more than once. Liquid coffee once permitted to get cold loses certain elements of flavor that cannot be restored by reheating. If coffee cannot be served as soon as it is brewed it should be kept hot, preferably in a double boiler.

The coffee men declare that care in the preparation of coffee is just as important as discrimination in the selection of a blend. There are a multitude of blends on the market, all of which have their partisans. One person may prefer a richly flavored, full bodied bean, while another may want a milder coffee which appeals to the palate quite as much through the sense of smell as through the sense of taste. This question is one which the grocer can help the consumer solve only by letting her try different brands until she finds the one she likes best.

### Engages in Insurance Business.

Russel B. Cossey has resigned his position with the First Guaranty State Bank and has taken charge of the local office of the Simmons Farm Mortgage business. He will also do a general insurance business. R. A. West of Iowa Park has succeeded Mr. Cossey at the bank.

### Preaching at White City

Rev. W. W. Adams announces preaching at White City Sunday. He asks that all who have not paid their subscription to the \$75,000,000 fund of the Baptist Church pay their pledge now.

### Double Birthday Party Friday.

Misses Ruth and Josephine Tisdal entertained their friends Friday night in honor of their birthdays. Ruth was twelve years old Wednesday March 17, and Josephine was eight years old Saturday, March 20. About thirty young people attended the party, and Ruth and Josephine were recipients of a number of beautiful birthday presents. Ice cream and cake were served.

### Commandery Meets Tonight.

The Vernon Commandery meets tonight. W. H. Huggins advises that thirteen candidates are to be voted on and twenty-nine new applications will be received. Other matters of importance will come up.

Dirty white gloves made white. Berry Cleaning Company, phone 66. 11c

## Consider!

For a moment the things that make for success in any line of business, they are Sincerity, Quality, Service.

It isn't how much you pay, but it is what you get for what you pay that counts. See the beautiful American line of wall papers for 1920 and select what ever patterns that suit your fancy and get real value for your money and get R. V. Murrays expert service to hang it which means that you get value received for every dollar spent. Estimations furnished free. Residence corner of Wichita and Fannin streets. 1641 Tues

## Half & Half COTTON SEED

After being grown here for a few years, the lint of Half and Half Cotton acclimates and sells for as high as the Mebane or any other variety of this class while it makes more per acre, and turns out more lint and stands more drouth than any other cotton ever grown in the state.

We challenge its detractors to show different.

Also Castlebury's Profitic, Mebane, Lone Star and Accala for Summerour & Son Growers and Distributors Vernon, Texas

## OVER-ACIDITY

of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

## KI-MOIDS

on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by

SCOTT & BOWNE MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Wild and weird were our old delusions

WE KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT

## COFFEE

We marvel at our old superstitions. It is hard to believe now that more than 30,000 women have been condemned as witches!

Frenzy and prejudice mark the development of progress in many directions. Even coffee—the most popular and beneficial of all beverages,—has not wholly escaped.

Despite the fact that food faddists and temperamental experimenters have assailed coffee, it has become the universal drink of this great level-headed nation.

There can be no question about the soothing, nourishing, invigorating effects of good, pure, coffee. It lightens fatigue, sustains energy and aids digestion.

SIGNIFICANT—The American Housekeeper says:—"Coffee is of great value. It is one of the best aids to the ailing. Coffee is stimulating but not depressing."

A FOOLISH CUSTOM HAS GROWN UP IN AMERICA of buying coffee in a can at a use-pound

less waste of 20 to 25 cents per Fresh Roasted Fresh Ground

What you should insist on is Coffee.

Your merchant should protect you against stale coffee in tin and handle the best grades of bulk coffee bought by their true name **GROUND WHILE YOU WAIT.**

AT THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS .54 to .50 A POUND

**BROWN'S CASH GROCERY**  
EGGS, we pay cash for them

### Bourland Would Be Commissioner.

A. M. Bourland authorizes the announcement of his name as a candidate for county commissioner in precinct No. 1. Mr. Bourland has lived in Wilbarger county twenty years, and is one of its most successful farmers. He has been identified with practically every forward movement in the county. He is vice president of the Farmers State Bank, and for some time was president of the Wilbarger County Fair Association. Mr. Bourland's friends feel that he is eminently qualified and are elated at his willingness to accept the nomination if tendered him by the voters.

Rev. S. E. Lloyd has gone to Amarillo and Hereford on a business trip. He will return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison made an automobile trip yesterday to Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parrish went to Crowell yesterday.

W. A. Jacobs is moving to Burk Burnett. He moved from that place to Vernon a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chapman are sick at the home of Rev. C. W. Ely.

## AUTO THIEVES

There is a gang of Auto Thieves around here. In the language of "Hamestring Hicks, 'I know—I read a heap.' The safe thing to do is to put one of my THEFT POLICIES on your car.

Come around to the rear of the Waggoner National Bank and let me wrap you up one of them.

**C. S. MCCOLLOCH**

Commonly known as Old Mc.



## Snug Fitting and Trim of Line

These dainty Low Shoes afford women who know the appeal of being smartly shod a welcome opportunity to gratify their desires in Footwear.

In these new models will be found Fashion's every mandate interpreted in the most pleasing manner.

May we show them to you soon?

Misses and Children's ..... \$2.50 to \$6.50

*Perkins-Timberlake Co.*  
ASSOCIATED STORES

## Easter Headwear

Shapes in New Easter Headwear that will very quickly appeal to the man who is particular about his Hats.

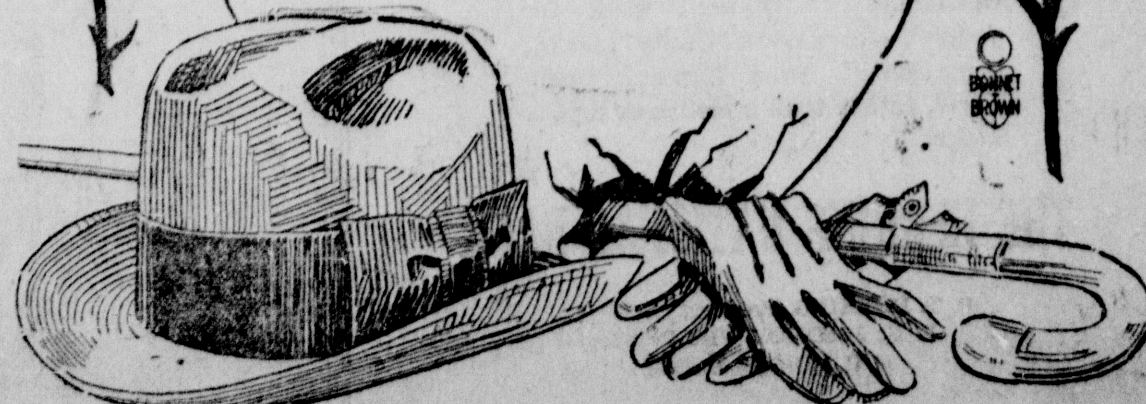
Some especially good shapes in Soft Hats offer a most interesting display.

You will find ample selection at every price, but the one hat we are most anxious for you to see is described below.

Stetson, Knox and Lion Hats at

\$6 to \$12.50

*Perkins-Timberlake Co.*  
ASSOCIATED STORES





DECLARES PUBLIC MORALS ARE FIXED BY HOME WORSHIP

Rev. E. R. Barcus Insists Christian Home Is Foundation for Religious Nation — Begins Fortnight of Evangelistic Services Urging Need of Family Prayer.

Declaring that the Christian home is the corner stone of the nation, Rev. E. R. Barcus insisted Sunday morning that the family altar be restored, and that our children be brought up under the influence of Bible reading and communion with God. The sermon was the first of a series of evangelistic services to continue two weeks. Mr. Barcus took his text from Joshua 24th chapter: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." The Christian home in the foundation stone of all public Christianity," the preacher said. "You can't have a Christian state or any sort of Christianity in public life unless it is in the home life.

"This is God's plan. When God began a race he made one man and one woman, and gave them a home. Christ performed his first miracle at a marriage feast, where the man and the woman were to be united.

"At the flood God told Noah to build an ark to save him and his house, and when Moses was instituting the feast of the Passover, he said, 'I want you to take a lamb, each man for his own house.'

Mr. Barcus declared that the greatest mistake any woman ever made, from her standpoint, was when Pharaoh's daughter found Moses hidden in the bulrushes. She said, 'I want him to be my child, but I am too busy with the affairs of court to raise a baby,' so she sent for one of the despised Hebrew women to bring up her babe.

When Moses came to years he refused to be called her son. The training of his childhood persuaded him to "endure affliction with the people of God." While Pharaoh's daughter made a colossal mistake from her

standpoint, it was as great an act of wisdom from the standpoint of God and His people.

The preacher insisted that a boy can not forget the teaching of his mother or of a Godly home. He referred to Abraham, and the patriarchs, to Constantine, and the Wesleys, and pointed out how they came from under the influence of homes where the children were taught concerning God and His plan for men.

Mr. Barcus praised the Presbyterian father and mothers for the way they bring up their children, and declared that the church is largely building itself up by means of training the little ones in its beliefs. He insisted that the Catholic church is maintaining its hold on the world because it indoctrinates the children in its beliefs.

"If only the Methodist church could persuade the fathers and mothers to repair the broken down altars and teach their boys and girls holiness around the family hearthstone, we could take the world for Christ," Mr. Barcus declared.

"Who can forget his home?" he asked. "Not the prodigal, who wasted his substance in riotous living; not the old man as he totters to the grave and dreams of the days of his youth; not the poor girl, as she plods under her weary load from day to day. Nobody can forget his home."

Mr. Barcus insisted that revival must begin at home. He urged church members to pledge themselves to repair the family altar or to erect one if they have never held family prayer. At the conclusion of the services many went forward pledging the pastor that they would hold family prayer and read the Bible with their family regularly.

Services will be held every night this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Nicholson from Crowell visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

S. H. Hall went to Wichita Falls yesterday to be present at the big league baseball game.

G. C. Morris of the Herring National Bank was in Wichita Falls yesterday for the festivities incidental to the opening of the style show there.

S. C. Hogsett of the Waggoner National Bank saw the big league baseball game at Wichita Falls yesterday.

STYLE SHOW OPENS AT WICHITA FALLS

MANY FROM OIL CITY IN VERNON SATURDAY TO BOOST EVENT.

A party of eighteen boosters from Wichita Falls was in Vernon Saturday in the interest of the Spring Style Show this week. Those in the party were: C. C. Randle, T. H. Brown, J. W. Walker, J. H. Barnard, Paul Davis, E. R. Fain, H. T. Lavin, L. O. Brown, W. W. Gardner, F. D. Keim, L. D. Ray, H. H. Hamlin, J. S. Clements, T. H. Shell, A. W. Avis, W. U. McCutchen, J. C. Penrod, and E. A. Showers.

The visitors brought a quantity of literature which was distributed over town as a follow up for their advertising in the local press.

"In a few weeks when the new goods begin to get onto the streets, the knowledge will get abroad that 'it was bought in Wichita Falls,'" said one of the visitors, "but that the public may see the stocks somewhat in their entirety, that all may have an opportunity of enjoying the fashions as they have come fresh and direct from the markets, and that Wichita Falls and community may realize that its merchants have endeavored to give them the best the special style show has been arranged. Whatever

one's tendencies in trading may be or are likely to be, he is invited to visit any or all of the shops and stores during the hours of the reception on Monday night, March 22.

Reception Monday Night. "To obtain clothes or goods that are better than the city's stores have is simply an impossibility for the best is here. And as truly as the designers and manufacturers have shown themselves artists in the combinations of silks, cottons and ribbons the buyers have done no less worthy work in selection and discrimination. From the cover-all apron of gingham or percale with which the housewife starts the early morning tasks of the day to the handsomest of street suits and evening gowns for the social occasions of her day practically every department store in the city can supply every need in a most satisfactory manner. Then in the smaller shops which make a specialty of blouses or bonnets or boots the owners have concentrated their energies and efforts in bringing to Wichita Falls the things that are newest and best.

"The general reception and open house to the public will be given Monday evening between the hours of 7:45 and 10 o'clock, when merchants and customers, friends and strangers will meet in a fine social spirit, which in its outcome will be a source of great pleasure and benefit to each participant. There will be no sales during the reception."

J. R. Bell of Dallas was in Vernon yesterday on business in conference with insurance men here. Mr. Bell returned today.

Recruiting Party Here.

Sgt. A. Arnick and W. H. Lesly, representing the 37th Infantry, are in Vernon looking out for recruits. will be here through tomorrow.

"We are recruiting for any branch of the army," said Mr. Lesly, when he was seen by a reporter. "Men are taken for enlistments of one or three years. One year enlistments are permissible only in the quartermaster corps, field artillery and engineering and foreign service is possible in the quartermaster department."

The gase pay is \$30 a month, plus

"keep." There are any number of allowances for increasing this, however.

The recruiting party is stopping at the Bailey Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long from the Thalia community were in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Denny of Memphis, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McColloch and relatives of hers in Vernon. Mrs. Denny was formerly a resident of this city.

J. W. Brock, J. N. Fulcher and N. B. Hodge went to Wichita Falls yesterday morning in Mr. Hodge's car to see big league exhibition baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dougherty and Monday from Fort Worth and Dallas where she spent last week visiting friends.

I. K. Williams of Electra and S. H. Williams of Chillicothe were in Vernon Sunday to visit B. A. Williams and family at their home on East Wilbarger.

There Are Lots of Things We Don't Know But when it comes to cleaning clothes we play second fiddle to none

We make a specialty of cleaning Fancy Silk Waists and Dresses.

Berry Cleaning Company

W. T. BERRY, Manager

"Our Cleaning Methods Give Better Results."

Phone 66

Sale Of Ladies' Suits



To all who are interested in the new spring fashions in Suits, this sale will mean a big savings. Right in the heart of the season this sale comes while our stocks are practically intact. True, we have had a heavy selling season, but our stocks have been kept complete by express shipments, and are now almost as complete as they have been at any time since the spring season commenced. It is the policy of this store to never carry any suits into the next season, and for this reason we are sacrificing our profits. You will certainly gain by it this time. Not a suit reserved. Our stocks contain about 75 suits, about 95 per cent of which are Navy Blues.

All Remaining Suits Must Go

To feature handsome Spring Suits of smart style and assured quality at so low a price is indeed an achievement in these times of advancing cost. This event arranged for a time when the demand is at its height, provides values that every woman who studies economy will appreciate. These smart models in fine quality Serge and Tricotine in this season's smartest models and designs.

THESE PRICES ARE ONLY ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD WHAT THESE BEAUTIFUL SUITS ORIGINALLY SOLD FOR.

GROUP 1—Includes one of our \$32.50, \$34.50, \$35.00 and \$37.50 Suits, and are priced in this sale \$27.95  
GROUP 2—Includes \$44.50, \$45.00, \$47.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$34.45  
GROUP 3—Includes all of our \$59.50, \$62.50 and \$64.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$47.65  
GROUP 4—Includes all of our \$67.50 and \$69.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$53.45

GROUP 5—Includes all of our \$74.50 and \$79.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$61.50  
GROUP 6—Includes all of our \$84.50 and \$87.50 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$64.45  
GROUP 8—Includes all of our \$92.50, \$94.50, \$98.50, and \$100.00 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$74.46  
GROUP 9—Includes all our \$105.00, \$120.00 and \$125.00 Suits, and are included in this sale at \$89.45

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Vernon's Fastest Growing Store



NEXT WEEK IS COFFEE WEEK

Make it "Bert Bean Coffee Week."

Our coffees are sold to Vernon grocers in small quantities "Fresh From the Roaster," and are cup selections of the highest merit.

Buy a pound this week—you will appreciate the quality. "WHO CAN BEAT IT."

Bert Bean Coffee Co.

Wichita Falls, Texas



DO YOU REALIZE

that the man who saves nothing is like the horse on a treadmill? No matter how hard he works he never makes any headway—others reap the results of his labors.

Get out of the treadmill work for yourself—by systematically saving a portion of your income. Begin NOW, rather than a month or a year hence.

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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier



## FOR SALE

## Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, practically new, well located, and worth the money asked. See me at once. E. L. Witty. 20-4tc

FOR SALE—I have 80 acres lease to sell, located close to T. P. well where the rich oil sand is found near Harrold, Texas. See me at the Vernon Hotel. A. L. Smith. 20-2tp

TO TRADE—A two-room house to trade for automobile. See me at Freeman's Cash Shop. 1tc

FOR SALE—3-room house and lot on South Lexington street. Would take a car in on deal. Phone 682. J. H. Jackson. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—12 acres land on South Main street. This is a bargain. T. P. Lisman. 9-ttc

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room bungalow on Cumberland street. Phone 682. J. H. Jackson. 15-6tp

## Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—One cow and seven-months-old heifer calf. Cow giving 2 gallons milk per day. Price \$85.00. On R. Hoffman's place 1 1/2 miles south of Lockets gin. W. J. Branch. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—One registered Shorthorn red bull. A. J. Robinson. 1tc

FOR SALE—Three fattening hogs. See Walter Ladd or phone 523. 1tp

EGGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, \$2 per setting of 15. See J. L. Lawson or address P. O. Box 819, Vernon. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey heifer calf. Price \$30 if sold at once. See A. C. Maynor at Kell Mill or phone 578 at night. 20-2tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching. Buy your eggs from the Reds that win at county and state fairs. \$2.50 for 15, et them at Swartwood's, Carolyn Sherman. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Span of mules, wagon and harness, nice double seated buggy and milk cow for sale also. C. H. Dalmaso. 1tp

FOR SALE—One fine brood sow of the Alexander strain of hogs. Call at 904 Maiden street. 1tp

FOR SALE—Team of mules, also wagon with low wheels and broad tires. Wagon has been run about 4 months. J. O. Sherbit at Youngblood's. 20-3tc

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs at \$2.50 per setting. Phone 543. S. P. McKinney. 18-6tc

EGGS FOR SALE—I have a limited quantity of eggs from my D. W. Young and Ferris strain White Leghorn chickens for setting. \$6 for 100 eggs. Mrs. J. R. Messick, Route 1, Vernon. 16-16tp

FOR SALE—White Orpington eggs from prize winning birds. Eggs \$2 for 15. Mrs. A. H. Paschal, Jr., Route 2, Vernon. 16-17tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, pure Mebane cotton seed, work horses and mules. L. L. Arnold. 17-8tc

## Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Used Ford car at a bargain. Car has not been abused. See Cy Long at Perkins-Timberlake's. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Mebane cotton seed, \$2 per bushel, at the C. Cook farm 2 miles west of town. C. E. Cook. 20-4tp

FOR SALE—A five passenger Dodge Automobile, freshly painted and in good order. A bargain. Sumner and Son, Oil Exchange building. 20-2tc

FOR SALE—3000 bushels of Red Oats. See or write C. P. Hamilton 15 miles North of Vernon. Address Route 1, Box 36, Odell, Texas. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. Nicely handled and role run. See J. D. Roberts 4 miles north of Fargo or write Odell, Texas. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford Sedan cars; one car with starter and one without. See Walter Ladd or phone 523. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Acacia Cotton Seed. I have about 150 bushels of good Acacia cotton seed at \$2.50 a bushel. R. L. Moore, Oklaunion. 20-3tp

FOR SALE—Two automobiles, first class condition. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. Phone 143. 19-4t

FOR SALE—One Maxwell truck in A-1 condition. See Geo. Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. 19-4t

FOR SALE—2 extra fine mattresses made of new Mebane and Acacia cotton. Bargains. Phone 562. Mrs. F. P. McGhee. 19-3tp

COTTON SEED—I have several bales pure Half and Half cotton seed for sale at \$2.50 a bushel. C. N. Hobson, Route 2, Tolbert. 16-16tp

FOR SALE—7-barrel oil tank, been in use just a short time. See George Veteto at General Auto Supply Co. Phone 143. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Just thirty bushels long staple cotton seed left. Get yours before they are all gone. J. H. Pettit. Phone 105. 19-ttc

The Owls a Fraternal Order of over 800,000 members, invite you to join. The Owls pay a weekly sick, accident, and funeral benefits. The only order that pensions widows. We provide for and educate the orphans. The farmer, merchant, mechanic and statesman are members. Call at office in Vernon Oil Exchange. Charter now open. \$10.00. P. C. McBride, district organizer. 20-3tc

Sandy land equally as good as our finest farm lands in this section. Prices low and terms easy. Great opportunity for those who purchase now. DAVIS & SUMNER. 7-ttc

## WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a 4 or 5 room house with modern conveniences. Will rent for 6 months or year. Call for Hansard at No. 205. 18-ttc

WANTED TO BUY—Resident lot, see J. N. Leverett at Leverett & Robinson garage. 17-4tc

WANTED—Young man wants clerical position with some corporation in Vernon where promotion strictly depends upon merits. Capable of handling correspondence, compose letters, etc. Have knowledge of bookkeeping. Three and one half years office experience. Presently employed but desire to make change so that will be at home. Inquire at Record office. 20-2tp

WANTED—2 rooms for light housekeeping; close in. No children. Geo. McGraham at Pete Baker's Barber Shop. 1tp

WANTED—One or two rooms for light housekeeping. No children. A man and wife in care of the Vernon Record. 1tp

WANTED—2 neat appearing girls to travel. Call at Vernon Hotel, Room 28. H. B. Hatch. 20-2tp

WANTED—Combination office girl, stenographer and bookkeeper. Phone 655. 20-2tp

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER—Have had 10 years experience sewing in the city. All work guaranteed. Mrs. W. H. Edmond corner of Pearl and Marshall streets. 1tp

WOULD LIKE to exchange piano lessons for washing. Also have a nice sleeping porch to rent. The house facing south at corner of Pearl and Marshall streets. 20-1tp

WANTED—By man and wife, no children, two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished. Are permanent. Ring 37, call Meroney. 20-2tp

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. T. P. Lisman. 20-3tp

NOTICE—Will be in Vernon, for two or three weeks. I make a specialty of cleaning and repairing any and all makes of sewing machines. All work guaranteed. Out of town work solicited. Phone 57. T. O. Crawford. 19-4tp

NOTICE—First class dressmaking and heading. Mrs. S. D. Bell, one block west of compress. 19-3tc

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NICE FRONT bed room to rent. Reasonable. 600 West Paradise. Phone 529. 1tc

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms to gentleman. T. A. Coleman at Vernon Hardware & Implement Co. 19-1tp

FOR RENT—3 large nicely furnished rooms, very desirable for housekeeping. Mrs. J. S. Blanton, 603 East Wilbarger street. 19-2tp

## LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my place in town—a yearling heifer. Please notify J. E. Lutz. 14-ttc

STRAYED—One brown colored horse mule with split right ear, no brands, and had halter and rope on when last seen. Also one mouse colored horse mule with one small eye and one large. The brown mule is very straight backed. Reward of \$25, mail card, no telephone. Notify C. H. Smith, General Delivery 210, Burkburnett, Tex. 20-3tp

LOST—Saturday night, a red cloth belt with two buckles and four big buttons at Pictorina theater. Return to Pictorina and get reward. 1tp

LOST—Tuesday; ladies beaded bag, between Candyland and 1103 West Wilbarger. Liberal reward if returned to General Auto Supply Co. 19-2tc

LOST—Suit case of clothes. Letters inside addressed to H. P. Prickett. Finder please write me at Shamrock, Texas, Route 1. 18-4tp

ESTRAY NOTICE—One black horse about 7 or 8 years old, roach mane and right hind leg enlarged. Looks like an old wire cut. This horse will be sold at public auction at the Vaughn Waggon Yard, Friday, March 26, 1920. R. H. Gratton, poundmaster. 18-2t Tu.

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White prints on medium weight cloth,

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Having decided to move to Western New Mexico, I am going to dispose of my entire farming outfit and household furniture to the highest bidder without reserve or limit at the David Gfeller farm 3 miles South of Davenport Store in the German settlement at

1 O'CLOCK, FRIDAY, MARCH 26

The Following is a Partial List

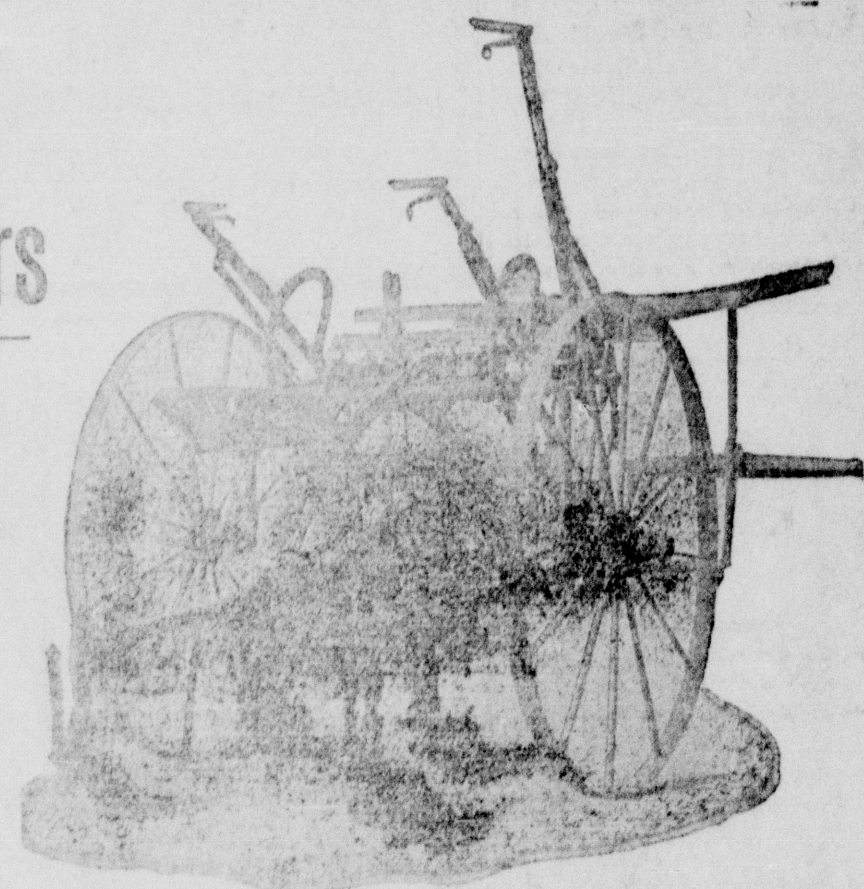
2 fresh milch cows with young calves at their side.  
2 heavy springer cows.  
2 milch cows with calves been fresh about 6 months.  
2 yearling heifers.  
1 mare mule yearling.  
2 white face yearling bulls.  
1 registered Duroc Jersey brood sow, will farrow in 6 or 7 weeks.  
1 grade brood sow, will farrow in about 2 weeks.

1 registered Duroc Jersey male, papers go with him.  
3 shoats.  
21 head thoroughbred Angora goats  
1 4-wheel Case lister.  
1 cultivator.  
1 1-section drag harrow.  
1 2-section drag harrow.  
1 walking plow.  
1 walking middle buster.  
1 single buggy and buggy harness.  
100 bushels of corn.  
1000 bundles feed.

Also all my household furniture, except bedding, including one upright Kimble piano, must go in this sale. Also a lot of shovels, hoes, forks, chains, water barrels, and many other things too numerous to mention will be included in this sale.

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## Standard Cultivators



The Standard Pivot Seat cultivator is the most convenient, most attractive and lightest Pivot Seat Cultivator than any before made.

The frame is very plain all steel construction free of complicated parts. The driver can see straight ahead nothing to obstruct his view of the plants before they get right under him.

The handling of a cultivator whether hard or easy is a great consideration. A cultivator may do good work, but if it not done easily is not satisfactory. The New Standard is made for efficiency, ease and comfort for man or boy.

The wheels are 42 inches high, concave tire, has magazine wheel box and screw cap but requires only one oiling for the entire season.

There are other features but the essential matter is that in the Standard the user will find a cultivator without its equal in any respect.

Do not wait too long as our supply may run out.

Terhune-Orr Implement Co.

"The Standard House."



## WILBARGER ROADS ARE WORST FOUND ON TRIP TO PLAINS

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and bank deposits only a little less than those of Vernon.

Five years ago there was little development west of Plainview. Now the highway is dotted with farms on which are well-planned homes, big barns, a few shade trees, and nearly always a herd of white face cattle grazing on alfalfa or wheat. There is a great deal of wheat grown on the South Plains. Nor is it necessary to irrigate, as was done considerably a few years ago. Many farms do have a big well, 150 to 250 feet deep, equipped with a centrifugal pump and gas engine which will produce 2,000 gallons, or more, of water a minute. These are seldom used, as rainfall during recent years has been ample to produce abundant crops of grain, grain sorghums, peanuts, broom corn, and some Indian corn. Alfalfa is about the only thing irrigated.

### A Blue Ribbon County.

In 1913 Hale county's non-irrigated exhibit at the State Fair won more prizes than were awarded to all of the other counties combined. A year later a similar exhibit at Oklahoma City was given the blue ribbon over an exhibit by the Great Northern Railway, representing five Northwestern States, and another exhibit by the Canadian government. Two years later Hale county wheat exhibited at the World's Dry Farming Congress in Denver, Colo., won first in competition with the world, more than two score nations having exhibits in the show.

Other counties are following close behind Hale. In 1917 Lamb county's exhibit at the State Fair won third place, and agriculture had only just been started. In 1914 Col. Geo. W. Littlefield of Austin started the colonization of a portion of his famous Yellowhouse Ranch and some farmers had settled in the northwest part of the county, near Olton.

Major Littlefield has taken his hands off the market, but other land there is being sold at from \$30 to \$75 an acre, according to the state of improvement. There are yet big ranches in that part of the state, not for sale. The Spade ranch is 5 miles long and from 8 to 25 miles wide. The Mashed O ranch has nearly 600,000 acres, for which \$20 an acre has been refused.

### Big Factory Planned.

The town of Littlefield anticipates rapid growth. A potash plant which will employ 1,000 men is on foot, and many of the alkali lakes southwest of the town have been bought. As no stock is being offered for sale, and the promoters are said to represent Littlefield interests with ample funds, it

seems reasonable that the plant will be a reality.

It has an unlimited supply of fine shallow water, and modern conveniences together with a high class of citizens. The altitude is about 2800 feet, giving a wonderfully invigorating climate.

Extensive examinations convince that potash is there in ample quantities, and there is much interest in the development of potash mines, since the recent world war. Formerly practically all of the potash came from Germany.

Land around Littlefield varies from comparatively tight land to a good sandy loam, and much of it is being improved. Cotton will be grown extensively, and plans are on foot now for building a gin at Littlefield. Broom corn is also grown, and a broom factory at Littlefield takes care of the output. Wheat made yields as high as 30 bushels to an acre around there last year, and Indian corn made 40 bushels to an acre, although it is doubtful if that crop will become staple as against the grain sorghums.

Northwest of Littlefield about 16 miles the Santa Fe is opening another town known as Sudan. The land here is somewhat more sandy and a little more rolling than around Littlefield. A number of local people have bought land at Sudan, and many farmers are getting ready to put in a crop there another year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and Miss Addie Thompson spent yesterday in Wichita Falls attending the Spring style show.

## Doans News.

Doans, March 23.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. M. Young and children, formerly of Coleman, Oklahoma, are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Blackwood. The women are sisters. They had the misfortune to lose all their household effects by fire, the Sunday that Grandfield was destroyed. They will move in a few days to the Lee Armstrong place.

Mesdames J. S. Rowland and A. S. Ross returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where they attended the Rodeo and the Rebekah Assembly. Mrs. Rowland was a delegate from the lodge here.

C. E. Doan representative to the grand lodge I. O. O. F. from Doans arrived home Thursday from Fort Worth. He also made a business trip to Dallas to see about shipping a number of bales of cotton there. He was informed much to his disappointment that it would be impossible for the American Cotton Association to accept any more cotton.

J. S. Rowland went to Wichita Falls yesterday to witness the game between the Giants and Red Sox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon and family visited with Robert Thompson and family near Harrold, Sunday. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mr. Eatmon.

Frank Harrington of Fort Worth and a member of the firm of Harrington and Robinson, visited the McCaleb well Saturday. This well has resumed drilling operations after a fishing job of two months. They went around the tools and have now reached a depth of 1500 feet. The structure is very pleasing to the eye

of the geologist, it is said.

Gladys May, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seidlitz, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. R. N. Elliott has been quite sick this week with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Nancy Thompson returned to her home at Sunset Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives here. She was accompanied as far as Wichita Falls by her brother-in-law, Chas. Thompson.

W. H. Stroud of the Sumner Farms has gone to Hendrick, Okla., where he will assist Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson in a sale to dispose of their teams, tools, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson contemplate breaking up housekeeping and intend to reside with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ham and chil-

dren and Mrs. Lizzie Ham visited Mrs. Dan Massey, Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. William Harnaden had a small excitement about fire, Sunday night when their oil stove exploded. No great damage was done.

Miss Thelda Rowland, who has been at home for ten days, has returned to Vernon and re-entered the Holcomb school.

Mrs. B. P. Estis and children returned home Sunday after a week's

visit with R. A. Eatmon and family. Mrs. D. B. Rogers was a business visitor in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Vernon.



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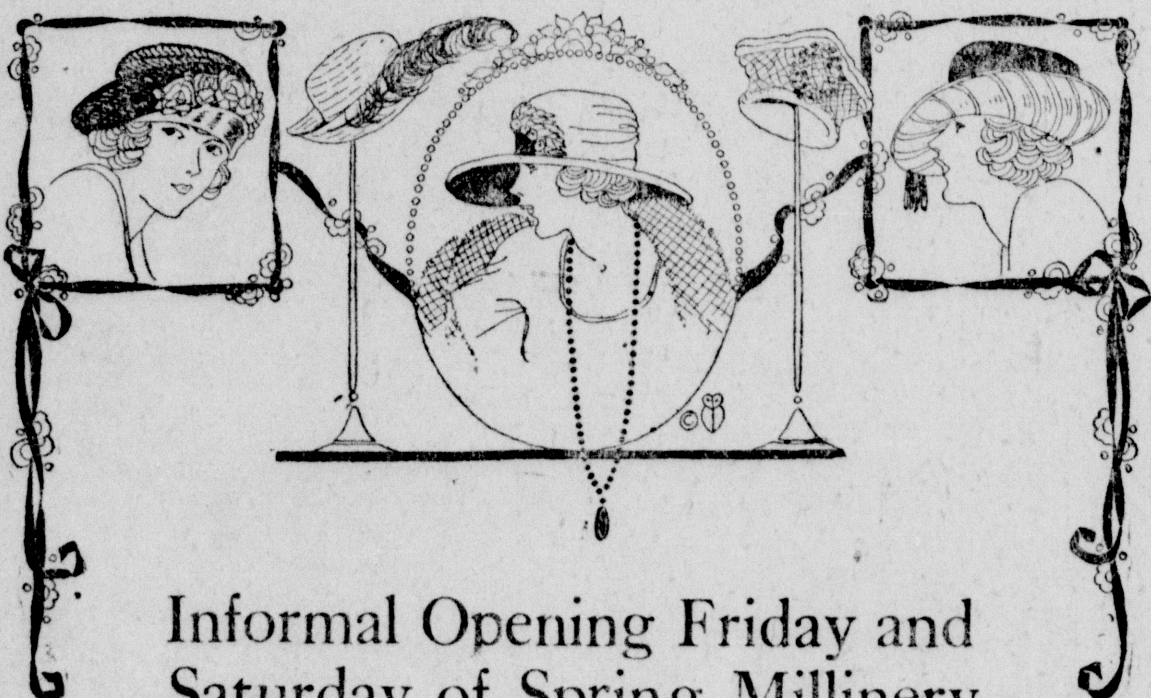
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## Informal Opening Friday and Saturday of Spring Millinery

Hats a combination of hair lace, georgette, maline, with panamas and leghorns. Hats for Easter and graduation

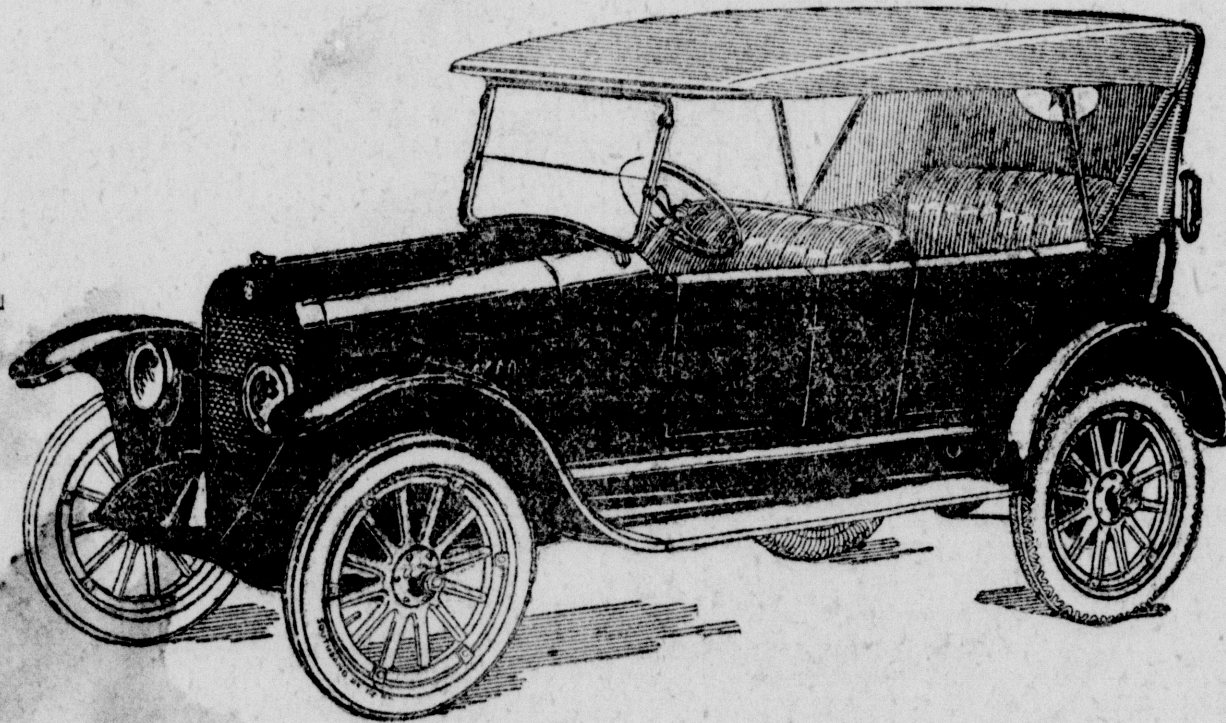
## The Charm of the Easter Millinery

is quickly apparent upon a visit here.

Brims shaped strikingly different from those of other seasons, but most becoming in their widely varied modes. Toques of glossy straw trimmed with straw pompoms—others with wreaths of gay colored fruits and flowers, feathers, pins and ribbons applied in ways pleasingly new.

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